COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the constitution of a Committee at the Block Level to implement the Free Weaving Scheme'.

READ —

Letter No.KVB/CRS/273, dated 20th May 1964, from the Chairman, Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board, Bangalore.

PREAMBLE —

The Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board has stated that the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has introduced "Free Weaving Scheme" to facilitate the spinners and the weavers of cotton khadi, not only to get good khadi cloth at cheaper rates than the mill cloth, but also to give them employment and also to save lot of money which a family spends for clothing. According to the scheme, if a family grows a few cotton trees in the back-yard in their house or somewhere in the field and some of the family members spin at their leisure hours, the family can save lot of money spent on their clothing. This is the first step the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has taken to introduce an element of self-sufficiency in each family with regard to clothing, and the people may gradually to become self-sufficient by developing other cottage industries also. Therefore, the Chairman, Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board has recommended constitution of a Committee at Nanjangud and Chitradurga Taluks in the first instance where Badanval Khadi Centre and Aimangala Khadi Centre are located respectively consisting of non-officials and officials at the Block level, so that these members can influence villagers about the implementation of this scheme.

ORDER No. CI 47 RKD (D) 64, DATED BANGALORE, the 1ST JULY 1964 (ASHADHA 10, SAKA ERA 1886).

Government are pleased to constitute a Committee for implementation of "Free Weaving Scheme" at Nanjangud and Chitradurga Taluks consisting of the following non-official and official members at the Block level :—

1. President, Taluka Development Board—*President of the Committee.*
2. M.L.A's of the Block.
3. Tahsildar.
4. Block Development Officer—*Secretary of the Committee.*
5. Extension Officer (Industries).
6. Khadi Manager or worker in that locality.
7. District Officer, Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board.

The non-official members are not entitled for any T.A. and D.A because they reside in that area and there is no provision in the Khadi Board to meet their T. A. and D. A.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

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